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SUBJECT: STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM

1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS STABLER BY SWEDISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES LIDGARD MARCH 25, STABLER USED OCCASION TO PRESENT U.S. VIEWS ON FORTHCOMING STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM.

2. EMPHASIZING THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ON SPECIFIC IN-CONFIDENTIAL

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STRUCTIONS STABLER MADE FOLLOWING

POINTS: (1) IT IS OUR VIEW THAT OFFICIAL CONTACT BETWEEN SWEDEN AND THE PRG DELEGATION WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AND NOT IN KEEPING WITH U.S.-SWEDISH INTERESTS AND (2) WE HOLD THE SAME POSITION WITH RESPECT TO ANY OFFICIAL SWEDISH ENDORSEMENT OF THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

3. STABLER POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONVEY THESE VIEWS TO THE GOS, AND SINCE LIDGARD WAS SCHEDULED FOR COURTESY CALL THIS AFTERNOON, HE (STABLER) HAD DECIDED TO USE OCCASION TO TRANSMIT U.S. CONCERN VIA SWEDISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

4. LIDGARD PROMISED TO NOTIFY HIS GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY. HE EXPRESSED REGRET THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE, OTHER THAN WHAT HE HAD READ IN PAPERS, AND THEREFORE COULD NOT COMMENT ON U.S. VIEWS. STABLER REPLIED

THAT HE HAD NOT EXPECTED LIDGARD TO BE INFORMED ON THIS QUESTION, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE HIS NOTIFYING GOS OF USG VIEWS.

5. FOR CHARGE: YOU SHOULD FOLLOW UP ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S APPROACH WITH DEMARCHE AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL. FURTHER, YOU SHOULD DRAW PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO FACT THAT EDUCATION MINISTER ZACHRISSON SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE, ONE TOPIC OF WHICH IS "POSSIBLE NEW U.S. INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM". RUSH

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